

**Resolution Proposed to the University of Washington
Senate by Dr. Arthur Bestor on 26 May 1966
(Resolution Defeated)**

Whereas, a University can actively serve the state and nation that supports it, as well as the world at large, only by maintaining the highest standards of academic integrity in its teaching and research program, whether at home or abroad;

And whereas, the alleged involvement of an American university in the overseas operations of the Central Intelligence Agency has already cast a shadow upon the reputation of American universities in the eyes of the world, has made it easy for hostile groups and factions abroad to cast suspicion upon the academic trustworthiness of American professors teaching or studying in their respective countries, and has created danger that American scholars may be denied access to, or hampered in their use of, research facilities and collection overseas.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the University of Washington Senate noted with approbation the public statement of the Provost that the University of Washington does not now and has never had such an arrangement with the Central Intelligence Agency;
2. That the Senate commend the Board of Regents and the administration of the University for adhering to this wise and honorable policy;
3. That the Senate respectfully requests the Board of Regents to formulate and publish a full official statement of policy, so that members of this faculty engaged in teaching or research abroad may cite it as an authoritative refutation of CIA inclusion or of open attacks that may be made in any foreign country upon their qualifications, their intentions, or their scholarly integrity;
4. That this resolution be published in the minutes and released to the press.